

House Resolution No. 890

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State educational institutions which have demonstrated remarkable success in ensuring high student achievement; and

Whereas, the Nell Holcomb R-IV School District in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has been selected to receive the Distinction in Performance Award, a most impressive accolade to be presented to it by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Whereas, each year, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education identifies school districts that qualify for an Annual Distinction in Performance Award; and

Whereas, the Distinction in Performance Award is designed to be an incentive for school districts to focus on improving academic achievement; and

Whereas, to qualify for the Distinction in Performance Award, K-12 school districts have to meet eleven out of twelve possible performance indicators, including all of the standards that are based on the MAP (Missouri Assessment Program) exams, and K-8 districts have to meet five out of six indicators, including all of those based on the MAP; and

Whereas, school districts that receive the Distinction in Performance Award by demonstrating consistent academic progress are eligible for waivers from some of the state's accreditation procedures:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, administrators, faculty, and staff within the Nell Holcomb R-IV School District at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Nell Holcomb R-IV School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 890, adopted March 1, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker